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| Notice of Allowability | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/662,053 | TURNER ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Courtney Thomas | Art Unit 2882 | |

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 11/07/05.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6 and 8-32.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-6 and 8-32 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
3. **As per claim 1 and dependent claims 2-6, 8-11 and 30,** the examiner found no reference in the prior art that disclosed or made obvious a window device comprising a support, film, adhesive, and coating, forming a vacuum tight assembly; the vacuum tight assembly configured to withstand a temperature greater than approximately 250 degrees Celsius during manufacturing and wherein the support includes a nickel material and the adhesive includes a polyimide configured to chemically react with the nickel material of the support to form covalent bonds as recited in independent claim 1.
4. **As per claim 12 and dependent claims 13-20 and 31,** the examiner found no reference in the prior art that disclosed or made obvious a window device comprising a support, film, adhesive, and coating, forming a vacuum tight assembly; the coating including a boron-hydrogen composition, as recited in independent claim 12.
5. **As per claim 21 and dependent claims 22-25,** the examiner found no reference in the prior art that disclosed or made obvious a method of making a radiation window comprising the steps of applying a liquid adhesive to an area of contact between a film and a support, the film configured to transmit soft X-rays and b) applying a temperature greater than approximately 250 degrees Celsius to the adhesive, the film and support to cure the adhesive, as recited in independent claim 21.

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6. **As per claim 26 and dependent claims 27-29,** the examiner found no reference in the prior art that disclosed or made obvious method of making a radiation window comprising the steps of applying a liquid polyimide adhesive to an area of contact between a film and a support, and b) applying a temperature greater than approximately 250 degrees Celsius to the adhesive, the film and support to cure the adhesive, as recited in independent claim 26.

7. **As per claim 32,** the examiner found no reference in the prior art that disclosed or made obvious a window device comprising a film, mounted directly on a support across an opening, having a material and a thickness selected to transmit soft X-rays; the material and the thickness of the film being configured to transmit at least 10% of incident radiation of wavelength longer than 18.5 Angstroms, as recited in independent claim 32.

8. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Courtney Thomas whose telephone number is (571) 272-2496. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F (9 am - 5 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ed Glick can be reached on (571) 272 2490. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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